

**State, Local and Conditional Contractors National Association  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** December 4, 1998  
**To:** FEC  
Debbie Chacona  
**From:** Dana Thompson  
Treasurer, SMAC PAC  
**Subject:** Voided Check  
**Cc:** Matt Fong for Senate

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In a letter dated December 4, 1998 to me from the Federal Election Commission, it was noted that SMAC PAC had made a contribution to the campaign of California Senate candidate Matt Fong in excess of \$5,000 per election.

In fact, the original check had the wrong campaign name and had to be re-cut with the correct campaign name on the check. The first check in the amount of \$5,000 was not given to the campaign and was noted as voided on SMAC PAC's 30-day Post Election Report submitted to the FEC. I have enclosed a copy of that page of the report with this memo.

SMAC PAC's Schedule B reporting is done by computer and it could not show the void of the first check until it was actually returned to our office by our California chapter which noticed the incorrect name on the check. We did re-cut the check for the campaign before the first check was returned to us so the campaign would have it in time to use for the election. I apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.547.8202.

Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Chacona*

Debbie Chacona  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Dana Thompson, Treasurer  
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning  
Contractors' Political Action Committee  
4201 Lafayette Center Drive  
Chantilly, VA 22021

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Identification Number: C00013961

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Ms. Thompson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS  
Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees

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Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors Political Action Committee  
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Full Name & Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Disbursement For	Date	Amount
Jon Fox for Congress P. O. Box 1059 Norristown, PA 19404	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	5,000.00
Brian Blibrey for Congress 370 Seacoast Drive Imperial Beach, CA 91932	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	2,500.00
Matt Fong for Congress 888 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017-5457	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	5,000.00
Carolyn Maloney for Congress 530 7th St., SE Second Floor Washington, DC 20003	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/99	1,000.00
McCain for Senate 501 Capitol Court NE #100 Washington, DC 20002	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	1,000.00
Gerry Miller for Congress 721 S. Brea Canyon Road Diamond Bar, CA 91769	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/05/98	500.00
Weldon for Congress Cante 1554 Garrett Road Upper Darby, PA 19082	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/05/98	500.00
Thompson for Congress P. O. Box 1598 St. Helena, CA 94574	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/05/98	1,000.00
Andrews for Congress 523 Pikey Ave Collingwood, NJ 08108	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/23/98	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page:				23,750.00
TOTAL Disbursements For This Period:				23,750.00

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Full Name & Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Disbursement For	Date	Amount
<b>Burche Lambert Lively</b> 1516 West Third Little Rock, AR 72203	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/26/98	2,500.00
<b>Radanovich for Congress</b> 4974 E. Clinton #810 Pleasanton, CA 94527	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/26/98	500.00
<b>Waller for Congress</b> Box 687 Morris, IL 60450	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/26/98	2,000.00
<b>Friends of Jack Metcalf</b> Attn: Sally Davis & Jones-5023 Claitmont Everett, WA 98203	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/26/98	1,000.00
<b>Norm Dicks for Congress</b> P. O. Box 1563 Tacoma, WA 98401	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/26/98	500.00
<b>Rep Calvert for Congress</b> 6141 Riverside Ave Culter, CA 92506	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/31/98	1,000.00
<b>Mat Fong for Congress</b> 888 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017-3457	REVERSED CHECK	UNCASHED	10/19/98	-5,000.00

TOTAL of Disbursements This Page:

TOTAL Disbursements For This Period:

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